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X TEN YEAR HISTORY

The Florida poultry industry has grown significantly in the past ten years both in commercial egg production and the number of broilers raised. In 1962 the State ranked 21st among the states in egg production. In 1972 Florida ranked as the 8th largest egg producing State. Also, the State has risen from the 23rd ranking broiler producing State in 1962 to 13th in 1972.

EGG PRODUCTION: The average number of layers per year, in Florida during 1972 was 210 percent of 1962 or more than double. Egg production increased at a slightly faster pace due to the improvement in rate of lay. Value of production increased at a much slower rate and for 1972 was only 157 percent of 1962. The annual average price received per dozen eggs dropped sharply in 1971 and 1972 from recent years. This compares with the ten year high in 1966 of 39.3 cents per dozen. While 1966 recorded the highest price per dozen for eggs during the last ten years, 1969 set the record high for cash receipts at \$75.0 million.

Nationally during the past ten years the average number of layers on farms was 102 percent of 1962 with the num-

ber of eggs produced at 110 percent for the same period. Value of production was estimated at 105 percent of 1962. The national annual average price per dozen eggs was down 1/2 cent per dozen from 1971. The annual average number of eggs produced per layer has gradually moved upward from 212 in 1962 to 227 eggs per layer in 1972.

BROILER PRODUCTION: Broilers produced in Florida during 1972 were a record high and nearly 5 times the number in 1962. The average price per pound for 1972 was 13.3 cents up from the record low of 12.7 cents in 1971 and 1967. The gross income of \$27.9 million was a record high in 1972 and was slightly over 5 times the gross income of ten years ago.

Nationally, broiler production set a record high in 1972 and was 3 percent above the previous record in 1970 and 152 percent of 1962. Gross income from broilers was recorded at an all time high of \$1.6 billion, 3 percent above the previous high set in 1969, and 150 percent of 1962. The price per pound for broilers over the past ten years has ranged between 13.3 cents in 1967 to 15.3 cents in 1966. The average liveweight has been gradually increasing during the past ten year period from 3.4 pounds in 1962 to 3.7 pounds in 1972.

SURVEY METHODS

Monthly estimates of hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida management units. Monthly estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration was done each month.

During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration established the universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees.

In the table below is shown a stratification of the uni-

verse established by the annual surveys of December 1971 and 1972, and also of the number selected for the monthly samples during 1972, and 1973.

The number of management units for December 1, 1972 is not comparable to December 1, 1971, as 1972 includes members of a cooperative as independent producers. In previous years all members of this cooperative were reported as one management unit.

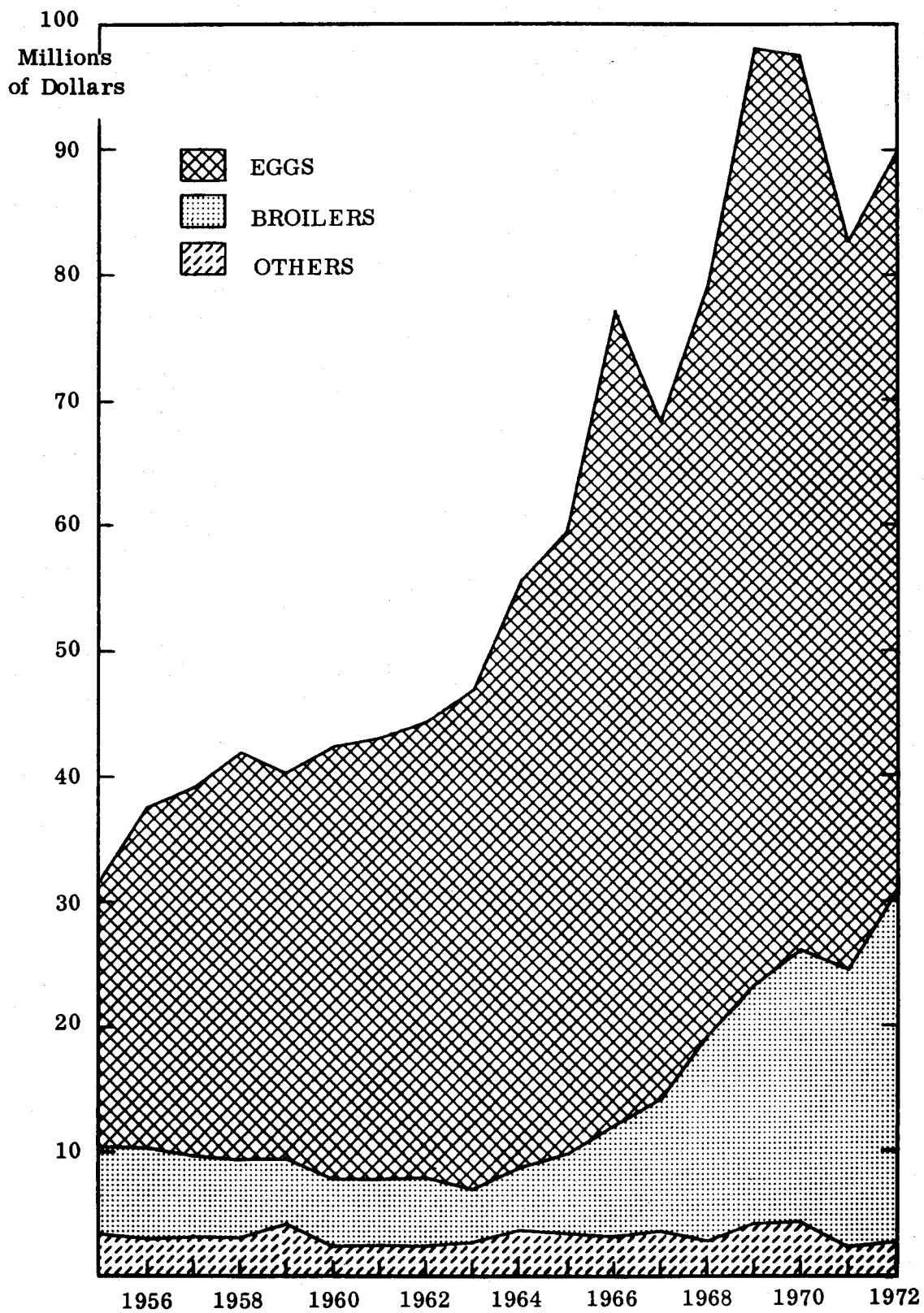
It is to be noted that management units with capacity greater than 100,000 are sampled at a rate of 100 percent. This is a change from 1972 when the sampling rate was 100 percent for those operations with greater than 400,000 capacity.

Number of Management Units in the Universe and Sample, December 1971 and 1972

Strata	Strata Boundaries		Number of Units			
	Lower	Upper	Universe		Sample	
			1971	1972	1971	1972
1	400	19,999	114	110	6	7
2	20,000	99,999	51	53	8	10
3	100,000	399,999	19	16	12	16
4	400,000	749,999	6	8	6	8
5	750,000 +		5	3	5	3
Total			195	190	37	44

On page 7 of this publication the numbers of hens and pullets of laying age and pullets less than laying age are tabulated by size of management unit.

POULTRY AND EGG CASH RECEIPTS
FLORIDA 1955 - 1972



POULTRY AND EGG SUMMARY

For the year 1972 Florida farmers received 89 million dollars for chickens and eggs, 8 percent more than in 1971. Sales of chickens, including commercial broilers, totaled 30 million dollars and income from eggs 59 million dollars. Income from eggs in 1972 accounted for 66 percent of the total.

The average price received by producers for eggs was 24.9 cents per dozen, unchanged from 1971. Broiler prices increased from 12.7 cents in 1971 to 13.3 cents in 1972.

The average number of layers on Florida farms during 1972 was 12,075,000, down 2 percent from 1971.

Rate of lay per day per 100 layers increased from 62.5 eggs in 1971 to 64.3 in 1972. There were 2,840 million eggs produced in Florida in 1972, an increase of 1 percent over the previous year. Ten years ago the rate of lay per day per 100 layers was 59.8 eggs and Florida produced 1,248 million eggs.

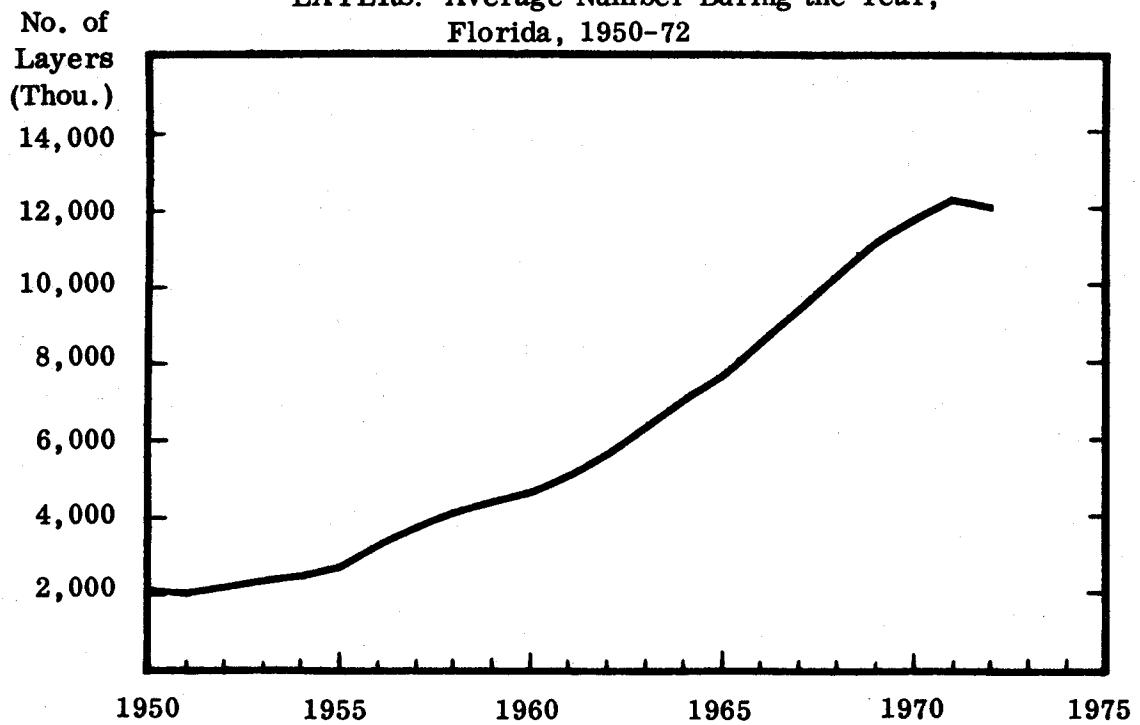
Straight run chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries during 1972 in Florida totaled 112.9 million. Of this, broilers accounted for 67 percent and egg-type chicks 33 percent. A decade earlier, broilers represented 58 percent and egg-type chicks 42 percent of the total straight run hatch of 36.0 million birds.

POULTRY AND EGGS: Cash Receipts and Percent of Total Farm Cash Receipts, Florida, 1955-72

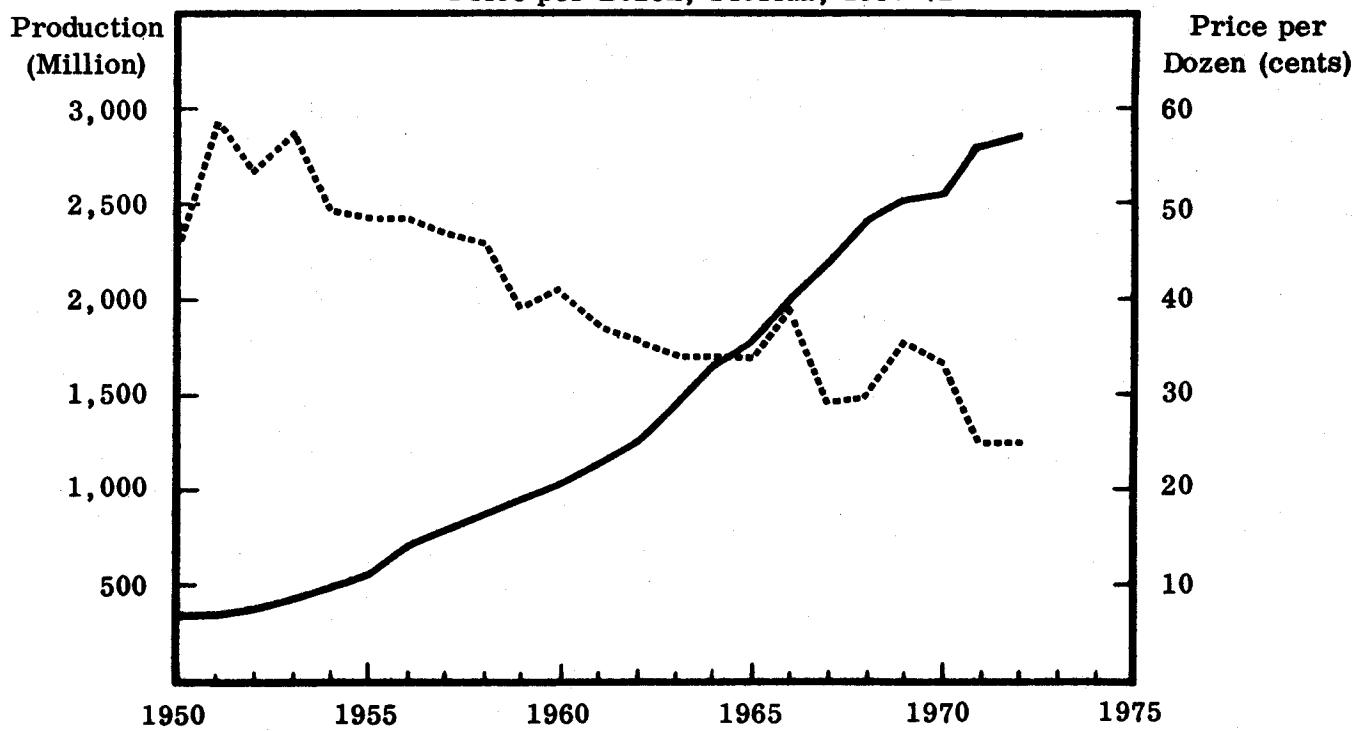
Year	Product			Total Poultry and Eggs	Percentage of Total Farm Cash Receipts
	Broilers	Eggs	Other		
Thousand dollars					
1955	7,134	21,259	3,341	31,734	4.9
1956	7,311	27,135	3,031	37,477	5.5
1957	6,512	29,411	3,212	39,135	5.8
1958	6,421	32,267	3,072	41,760	5.8
1959	5,365	30,628	4,200	40,193	4.9
1960	5,430	34,421	2,408	42,259	5.4
1961	5,280	35,187	2,465	42,932	5.1
1962	5,539	36,311	2,384	44,234	5.0
1963	4,448	39,902	2,607	46,957	5.2
1964	5,083	47,001	3,606	55,690	5.6
1965	6,338	49,771	3,437	59,546	6.0
1966	8,828	65,172	3,162	77,162	7.4
1967	10,546	53,995	3,600	68,141	6.0
1968	16,641	60,275	2,676	79,592	6.6
1969 1/	19,117	74,792	4,177	98,086	7.4
2/					
1970 1/	21,799	71,276	4,315	97,390	7.3
1971 1/	22,223	58,017	2,380	82,620	5.7
1972 3/	27,880	58,847	2,657	89,384	4/

1/ Revised. 2/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year, 1970 - 1972. 3/ Preliminary. 4/ Not available at time of publication.

LAYERS: Average Number During the Year,
Florida, 1950-72



EGGS: Total Produced and Average Annual
Price per Dozen, Florida, 1950-72



EGGS: Production, Disposition, Cash Receipts, and Gross Income, Florida, 1950-72

Year	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen 1/	Cash Receipts	Value of 2/ Production
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
1950	2,189	166	364	46.3	11,999	13,967
1951	2,163	172	372	58.1	15,735	17,914
1952	2,269	174	395	53.4	15,575	17,489
1953	2,416	183	443	57.3	19,148	21,106
1954	2,479	202	501	49.5	18,975	20,625
1955	2,793	203	568	48.5	21,259	22,957
1956	3,410	208	709	48.6	27,135	28,715
1957	3,835	207	793	46.5	29,411	30,729
1958	4,212	209	881	45.5	32,267	33,405
1959	4,484	216	968	39.1	30,628	31,540
1960	4,720	218	1,030	41.1	34,421	35,277
1961	5,144	222	1,144	37.6	35,187	35,845
1962	5,716	218	1,248	36.1	37,002	37,543
1963	6,456	224	1,448	34.3	40,931	41,388
1964	7,229	231	1,667	34.1	47,001	47,370
1965	7,714	230	1,778	33.8	49,771	50,081
1966	8,634	232	1,999	39.3	65,172	65,467
1967	9,457	233	2,199	29.6	53,995	54,242
1968	10,330	233	2,412	30.1	60,275	60,501
1969	11,217	224	2,515	35.8	74,792	75,031
1970 3/	11,728	217	2,545	33.7	71,276	71,473
1971 3/	12,283	228	2,802	24.9	58,017	58,142
1972	12,075	235	2,840	24.9	58,847	58,930

1/ Price per dozen includes hatching eggs.

2/ Includes value of home consumption.

3/ Revised.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average Number of Layers on Farms, Daily Eggs Produced per Hundred
and Total Egg Production, by Months, Florida, 1962 - 1972

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
LAYERS													
Thousands													
1962	5592	5570	5640	5631	5504	5430	5555	5710	5812	5946	6082	6126	5716
1963	6098	6124	6185	6281	6221	6186	6274	6388	6731	6924	6969	7092	6456
1964	7188	7224	7224	7224	7188	7133	7115	7114	7078	7183	7433	7644	7229
1965	7878	7875	7716	7600	7523	7523	7448	7484	7670	7824	7940	8090	7714
1966	8282	8406	8448	8448	8364	8362	8445	8614	8871	8959	9107	9302	8634
1967	9254	9024	8930	9066	9018	9014	9284	9562	9858	10061	10162	10248	9457
1968	10232	10282	10280	10328	10324	9964	9955	9998	10250	10740	10786	10823	10330
1969	10900	11009	11174	11113	11092	11056	10951	11113	11395	11430	11492	11882	11217
1970 1/	11908	11697	11620	11632	11591	11533	11661	11737	11769	11825	11875	12060	11742
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	11882	11908	11697	11620	11632	11591	11533	11661	11737	11769	11825	11875	11728
1971 1/	12060	12072	12042	12283	12218	11972	12091	12147	12247	12572	12738	12949	12283
1972	12965	12695	12409	12294	12153	11873	11683	11638	11677	11677	11763	12077	12075
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS													
Number of Eggs													
1962	58.6	61.4	63.6	64.6	64.5	61.7	59.4	58.3	56.7	56.4	57.4	56.0	59.8
1963	58.0	61.9	64.8	65.2	63.1	62.4	61.2	60.6	59.2	59.4	61.0	60.6	61.4
1964	61.2	63.4	66.0	67.8	67.0	64.4	61.8	60.8	61.3	61.2	60.4	61.0	63.2
1965	62.4	63.4	65.4	66.6	65.0	63.7	63.0	62.6	62.0	61.8	61.6	60.8	63.1
1966	60.4	62.1	64.3	65.0	65.6	65.1	64.1	63.9	64.0	63.0	62.0	62.0	63.4
1967	63.5	65.0	65.5	66.0	65.8	64.8	64.5	64.5	62.0	60.5	61.5	62.0	63.7
1968	62.5	62.5	64.5	67.0	67.0	67.0	65.5	64.0	62.5	61.0	61.5	61.5	63.8
1969	60.5	61.5	63.0	63.4	63.8	63.2	61.9	61.4	60.0	59.9	60.5	58.7	61.4
1970 1/	57.7	59.5	60.9	60.4	60.0	58.3	57.8	58.6	59.2	60.4	62.1	62.5	59.8
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	58.7	57.7	59.5	60.9	60.4	60.0	58.3	57.8	58.6	59.2	60.4	62.1	59.5
1971 1/	62.5	62.7	63.4	64.5	64.7	64.1	62.7	60.6	60.3	60.8	61.9	62.0	62.5
1972	61.5	62.4	64.6	65.4	64.8	64.9	65.7	64.5	64.7	61.3	64.7	64.5	64.3
EGG PRODUCTION													
Millions													
1962	102	96	111	109	110	101	102	103	99	104	105	106	1248
1963	110	106	124	123	122	116	119	120	120	127	128	133	1448
1964	136	133	148	147	149	138	136	134	130	136	135	145	1667
1965	152	140	156	152	152	144	145	145	143	150	147	152	1778
1966	155	146	168	165	170	163	168	171	170	175	169	179	1999
1967	182	164	181	180	184	175	186	191	183	189	187	197	2199
1968	198	186	206	208	214	200	202	198	192	203	199	206	2412
1969	204	190	218	211	219	210	211	205	212	212	209	216	2515
1970 1/	213	195	219	211	216	202	209	213	209	221	221	234	2563
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	216	213	195	219	211	216	202	209	213	209	221	221	2545
1971 1/	234	235	214	246	237	238	227	228	229	229	244	241	2802
1972	252	250	234	248	237	240	228	233	228	221	236	233	2840

1/ Revised.

2/ December - November Marketing Year Beginning 1970 - 1972.

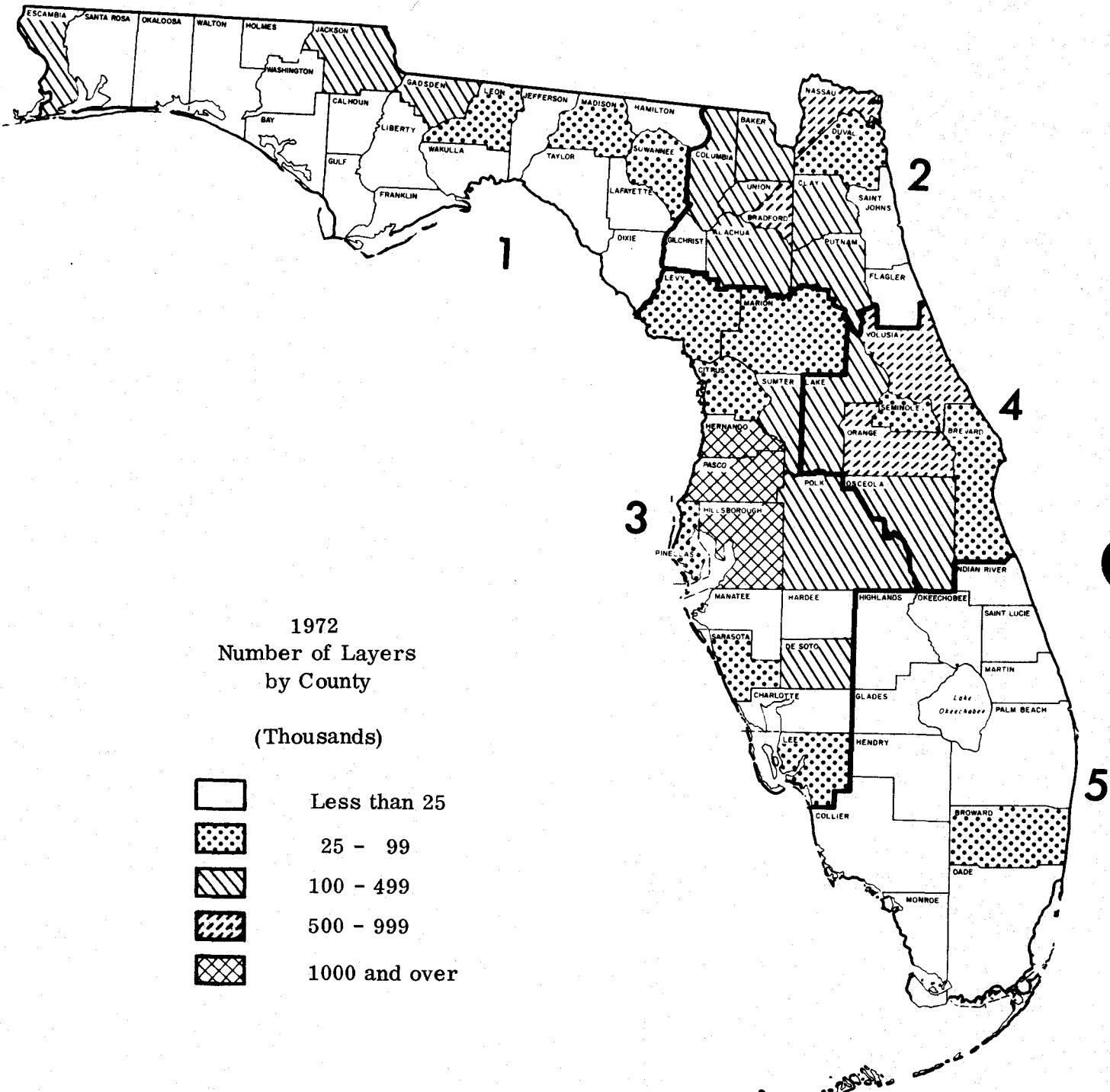
COMMERCIAL CHICKENS: Hens and Pullets of Laying Age, Replacement Pullets by Size of Management Units, Florida, October 1, 1970, December 1, 1971 and 1972

Number of Layers per Unit	Management Units	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age	Hens 1 Year and Older	Pullets 3 Months to Laying Age	Pullets Under 3 Months	Total Birds
	Number	1,000 birds	1,000 hens	1,000 pullets	1,000 pullets	1,000 birds
October 1, 1970						
400- 4,499	77	125	76	14	2	141
4,500- 9,499	35	203	108	24	17	244
9,500-19,999	42	574	289	21	15	610
20,000-29,999	28	634	278	205	108	947
30,000-49,999	19	663	157	137	34	834
50,000-99,999	20	1,234	585	278	106	1,618
100,000 and over	25	7,600	2,531	2,213	2,163	11,976
Total	246	11,033	4,042	2,892	2,445	16,370
December 1, 1971 1/						
400- 4,499	59	97	67	2	1	100
4,500- 9,499	25	154	86	8	4	166
9,500-19,999	30	449	252	5	--	454
20,000-29,999	14	282	145	29	8	319
30,000-49,999	20	621	329	53	39	713
50,000-99,999	17	1,042	319	51	127	1,220
100,000 and over	30	9,725	4,819	2,208	1,974	13,907
Total	195	12,370	6,017	2,356	2,153	16,879
December 1, 1972 2/						
400- 4,499	47	93	65	3	2	98
4,500- 9,499	26	177	132	4	8	189
9,500-19,999	37	518	375	7	1	526
20,000-29,999	13	283	156	23	4	310
30,000-49,999	18	624	312	42	24	690
50,000-99,999	22	1,306	779	126	66	1,498
100,000 and over	27	8,647	4,098	1,726	1,570	11,943
Total	190	11,648	5,917	1,931	1,675	15,254

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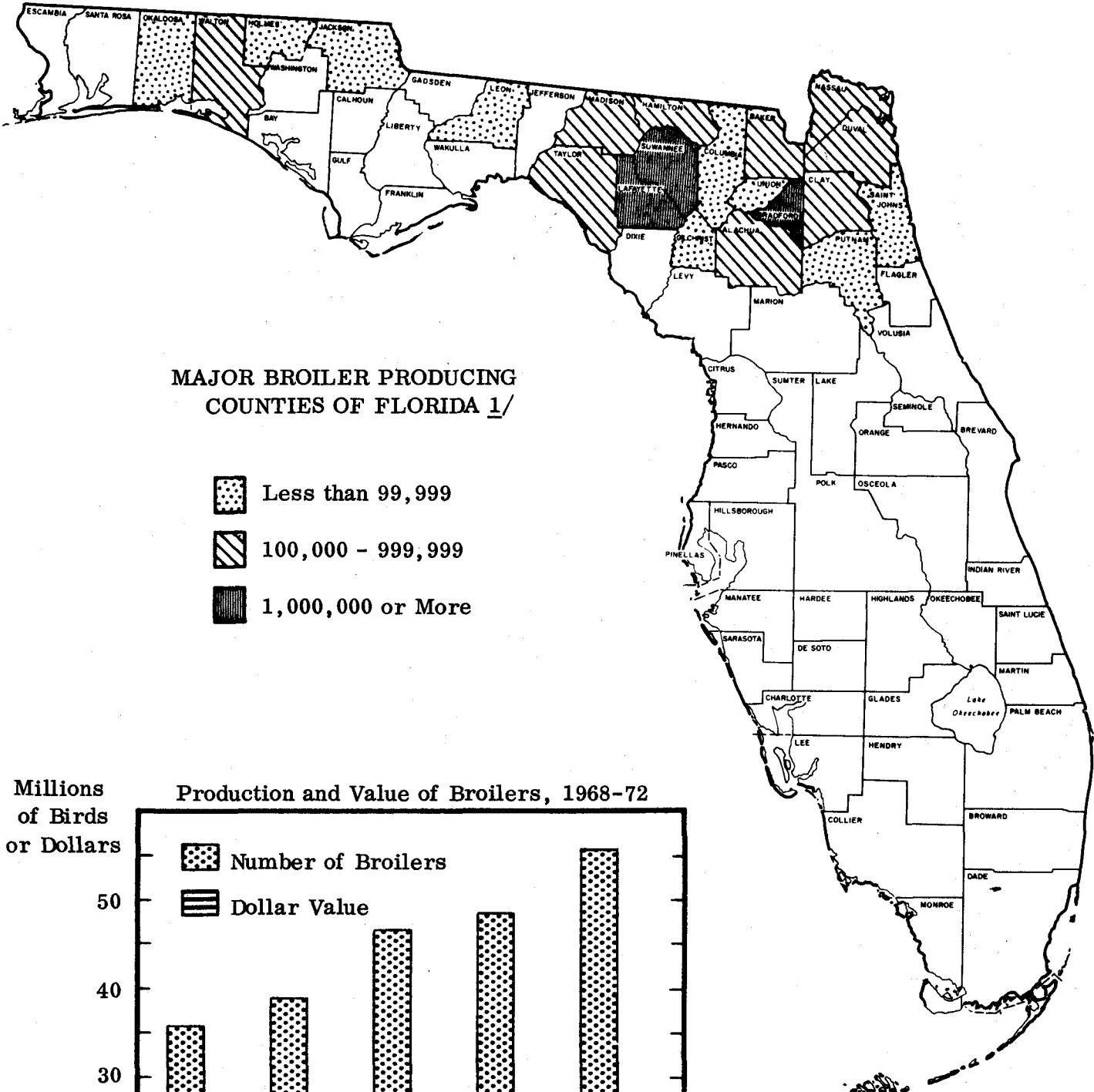
2/ See narrative of Survey Methods page 1.

FLORIDA EGG MARKETING AREAS AND NUMBER OF LAYERS BY COUNTY



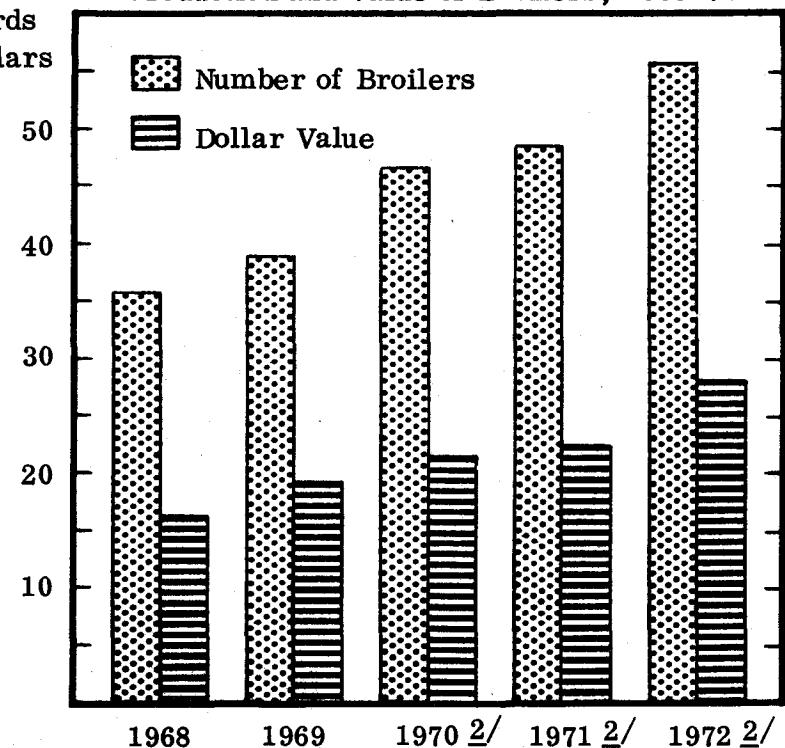
**LAYERS: Number of Hens and Pullets of Laying
Age, by Counties, Florida**

Marketing Area and County	December 1 1971	December 1 1972
Thousands		
AREA I		
Escambia	143	124
Gadsden	263	245
Madison	107	83
Suwannee	125	82
Washington	30	23
Other	348	347
Total	1,016	904
AREA II		
Alachua	367	337
Baker	230	238
Bradford	485	586
Clay	102	149
Columbia	504	459
Nassau	684	661
Union	172	228
Other	416	180
Total	2,960	2,838
AREA III		
Hernando	1,333	1,152
Hillsborough	2,741	2,528
Marion	33	54
Pasco	1,461	1,203
Polk	390	448
Other	665	637
Total	6,623	6,022
AREA IV		
Brevard	34	71
Lake	245	289
Orange	648	752
Volusia	839	874
Other	419	397
Total	2,185	2,383
AREA V		
Broward	88	69
Dade	163	24
Other	61	64
Total	312	157
STATE	13,096	12,304



Millions
of Birds
or Dollars

Production and Value of Broilers, 1968-72



1/ 1969 Census of Agriculture

2/ Twelve-Month Period
Beginning with December
of Previous Year.

BROILER PRODUCTION: Number, Weight, Price per Pound, and Gross Income
Florida, 1945-72

Year	Number	Weight	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Thousand	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars
1945	5,750	14,375	37.0	5,319
1946	5,462	14,747	42.0	6,194
1947	6,773	18,287	42.0	7,681
1948	7,247	18,118	39.0	7,066
1949	8,334	23,335	38.0	7,701
1950	9,001	26,103	29.3	7,648
1951	8,911	25,842	31.0	8,011
1952	9,980	27,944	30.0	8,383
1953	10,479	30,389	28.9	8,782
1954	11,736	34,034	24.1	8,202
1955	9,389	27,228	26.2	7,134
1956	11,830	35,490	20.6	7,311
1957	10,884	33,740	19.3	6,512
1958	11,319	35,089	18.3	6,421
1959	10,413	33,322	16.1	5,365
1960	10,101	32,323	16.8	5,430
1961	12,222	39,110	13.5	5,280
1962	11,855	37,937	14.6	5,539
1963	9,721	31,107	14.3	4,448
1964	11,082	36,571	13.9	5,083
1965	12,855	43,707	14.5	6,338
1966	18,640	59,648	14.8	8,828
1967	25,164	83,041	12.7	10,546
1968	35,481	124,184	13.4	16,641
1969	38,737	135,580	14.1	19,117
1970 1/	46,578	167,681	13.0	21,799
1971 1/	48,606	174,982	12.7	22,223
1972 1/	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880

1/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year, 1970-1972.

BROILERS ~ Meat-type chickens raised commercially to weights around 2.5 - 3.5 pounds. Usually marketed in 8 - 10 weeks.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of Chicks Placed Weekly, Florida, 1970-1972

1970		1971		1972		1970		1971		1972	
Week Ending	Thou-sands										
Jan.		Dec. 1/		Dec. 1/		July		June		June	
3	758	5	968	4	1,064	4	1,034	5	1,036	3	1,341
10	903	12	962	11	1,048	11	998	12	1,009	10	1,210
17	921	19	990	18	1,062	18	917	19	1,086	17	1,056
24	894	26	943	25	913	25	990	26	1,083	24	1,167
31	909										
Feb.		Jan.		Jan.		Aug.		July		July	
7	1,034	2	948	1	1,166	1	836	3	1,026	1	1,141
14	887	9	950	8	1,084	8	962	10	956	8	1,182
21	932	16	940	15	1,216	15	945	17	921	15	1,040
28	898	23	941	22	1,145	22	894	24	986	22	1,080
		30	984	29	1,156	29	808	31	998	29	1,043
Mar.		Feb.		Feb.		Sept.		Aug.		Aug.	
7	994	6	1,042	5	1,099	5	797	7	838	5	1,098
14	985	13	964	12	1,191	12	773	14	882	12	1,250
21	1,197	20	989	19	1,150	19	853	21	1,014	19	1,165
28	1,181	27	1,009	26	1,181	26	842	28	951	26	1,066
Apr.		Mar.		Mar.		Oct.		Sept.		Sept.	
4	1,151	6	1,030	4	1,200	3	907	4	1,087	2	1,063
11	1,075	13	982	11	1,187	10	926	11	1,073	9	901
18	996	20	1,057	18	1,162	17	814	18	974	16	1,061
25	1,101	27	945	25	1,235	24	836	25	973	23	1,226
						31	845			30	978
May		Apr.		Apr.		Nov.		Oct.		Oct.	
2	943	3	1,038	1	1,265	7	911	2	920	7	1,144
9	946	10	1,138	8	1,159	14	916	9	974	14	1,099
16	1,143	17	1,124	15	1,095	21	1,047	16	911	21	1,163
23	1,000	24	1,012	22	1,213	28	941	23	1,088	28	1,167
30	1,070			29	1,210			30	945		
June		May		May		Dec.		Nov.		Nov.	
6	1,142	1	1,011	6	1,259	5	968	6	1,026	4	914
13	1,035	8	1,026	13	1,183	12	962	13	973	11	918
20	1,001	15	1,017	20	1,136	19	990	20	1,108	18	1,143
27	984	22	973	27	1,260	26	943	27	998	25	1,119
		29	1,001								

1/ Marketing Year December - November.

CHICKS HATCHED: Number Straight Run Chicks Hatched by Commercial Hatcheries, Florida, 1960-1972

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
ALL CHICKS													
1960	2,351	2,642	2,964	3,025	3,079	2,890	2,413	2,427	2,639	2,505	2,584	2,578	32,097
1961	2,724	2,474	3,047	3,240	3,004	2,745	2,542	2,265	2,397	2,368	2,523	2,610	31,939
1962	2,884	3,000	3,783	3,661	3,456	3,097	2,778	2,410	2,664	2,947	2,944	2,404	36,028
1963	2,638	2,777	3,485	3,722	3,599	3,121	3,006	2,960	2,526	2,996	2,802	2,863	36,495
1964	3,143	3,352	3,958	3,816	3,734	3,701	2,994	2,964	2,482	2,860	2,675	2,520	38,199
1965	2,916	2,922	3,985	3,750	3,595	3,301	3,250	2,779	3,111	3,258	3,264	3,443	39,574
1966	4,118	4,113	4,421	4,887	4,754	4,627	3,896	4,293	4,027	4,663	4,599	5,038	53,436
1967	5,784	5,864	6,943	6,817	7,090	6,468	5,739	6,013	5,947	6,172	6,054	5,464	74,355
1968	6,125	6,366	6,756	7,196	7,859	7,171	7,209	6,840	6,391	7,376	7,266	7,221	83,776
1969	7,243	7,565	8,787	8,447	8,975	8,360	7,842	7,926	7,483	7,963	7,838	8,180	96,609
1970	8,355	8,074	9,756	10,583	9,758	9,612	9,621	6,737	8,439	8,932	8,618	8,849	107,334
1971	9,353	9,019	10,297	10,070	9,526	8,650	8,627	8,341	8,029	7,913	8,359	8,360	106,544
1972	9,895	9,558	10,327	9,781	10,533	9,717	9,794	9,572	8,725	8,734	8,198	8,205	112,864

EGG-TYPE													
1960	819	1,121	1,081	1,197	1,275	1,169	805	736	878	847	905	1,001	11,834
1961	1,184	984	1,201	1,259	1,158	1,069	963	898	1,029	1,206	1,005	989	12,945
1962	1,031	1,131	1,571	1,602	1,595	1,419	1,246	981	1,219	1,205	1,252	1,042	15,294
1963	1,202	1,451	1,749	1,959	1,832	1,633	1,598	1,566	1,228	1,440	1,176	1,370	18,204
1964	1,548	1,779	2,155	1,928	1,803	1,870	1,367	1,466	1,181	1,537	1,383	1,421	19,438
1965	1,714	1,762	2,366	2,060	1,840	1,804	1,776	1,496	1,705	1,565	1,586	1,807	21,481
1966	2,242	2,328	2,525	2,583	2,435	2,479	1,977	2,210	2,153	2,552	2,400	2,718	28,602
1967	2,729	2,674	3,304	3,340	3,475	3,034	2,357	2,614	2,821	2,702	2,335	1,775	33,160
1968	2,517	2,841	3,017	3,266	3,747	3,119	3,040	2,978	3,004	3,691	3,585	3,415	38,220
1969	3,528	3,750	4,279	3,941	4,193	3,749	3,344	3,616	3,074	3,454	3,230	3,574	43,732
1970	3,820	3,897	4,217	4,867	3,918	3,585	4,000	1,380	3,658	3,812	3,099	3,079	43,332
1971	3,671	3,734	4,444	4,154	3,775	3,069	3,064	2,828	2,671	2,423	2,617	2,312	38,762
1972	3,467	3,395	3,625	3,287	3,612	3,163	3,488	3,256	2,978	2,731	2,381	2,206	37,589

BROILER TYPE													
1960	1,532	1,521	1,883	1,828	1,804	1,721	1,608	1,691	1,761	1,658	1,679	1,577	20,263
1961	1,540	1,490	1,846	1,981	1,846	1,676	1,579	1,367	1,368	1,162	1,518	1,621	18,994
1962	1,853	1,869	2,212	2,059	1,861	1,678	1,532	1,429	1,445	1,742	1,692	1,362	20,734
1963	1,436	1,326	1,736	1,763	1,767	1,488	1,408	1,394	1,298	1,556	1,626	1,493	18,291
1964	1,595	1,573	1,803	1,888	1,931	1,831	1,627	1,498	1,301	1,323	1,292	1,099	18,761
1965	1,202	1,160	1,619	1,690	1,755	1,497	1,474	1,283	1,406	1,693	1,678	1,636	18,093
1966	1,876	1,785	1,896	2,304	2,319	2,148	1,919	2,083	1,874	2,111	2,199	2,320	24,834
1967	3,055	3,190	3,639	3,477	3,615	3,434	3,382	3,399	3,126	3,470	3,719	3,689	41,195
1968	3,608	3,525	3,739	3,930	4,112	4,052	4,169	3,862	3,387	3,685	3,681	3,806	45,556
1969	3,715	3,815	4,508	4,506	4,782	4,611	4,498	4,310	4,409	4,509	4,608	4,606	52,877
1970	4,535	4,177	5,539	5,716	5,840	6,027	5,621	5,357	4,781	5,120	5,519	5,770	64,002
1971	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275

**HATCHERY PLACEMENTS: Disposition of Florida Hatched Chicks,
by Type, Monthly, 1970-1972**

Placed In	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Thousands													
EGG - TYPE PULLET CHICKS													
1970													
Florida	1,179	1,068	941	1,029	750	836	995	373	1,037	1,039	1,033	904	11,184
Other States	471	729	1,033	1,193	955	767	766	65	591	715	338	423	8,046
Exports	177	152	135	211	254	190	239	251	201	152	164	194	2,320
Total	1,827	1,949	2,109	2,433	1,959	1,793	2,000	689	1,829	1,906	1,535	1,521	21,550
1971													
Florida	1,069	924	1,307	1,034	1,161	876	970	681	752	636	894	497	10,801
Other States	568	757	678	745	442	480	355	469	394	351	262	395	5,896
Exports	177	212	221	273	260	219	202	236	175	197	139	244	2,555
Total	1,814	1,893	2,206	2,052	1,863	1,575	1,527	1,386	1,321	1,184	1,295	1,136	19,252
1972													
Florida	940	1,116	848	971	1,037	761	1,144	950	774	682	684	718	10,625
Other States	564	385	680	418	387	525	359	388	437	388	300	170	5,002
Exports	218	192	268	252	374	287	234	268	271	255	191	229	3,039
Total	1,722	1,693	1,796	1,641	1,798	1,573	1,737	1,606	1,482	1,325	1,175	1,118	18,666
BROILER CHICKS													
1970													
Florida	3,496	3,218	4,184	4,210	4,430	4,394	4,135	3,947	3,567	3,810	4,022	4,263	47,676
Other States	650	567	874	1,088	1,034	1,170	1,090	824	728	859	827	864	10,575
Exports	389	392	481	418	376	463	396	586	486	451	670	643	5,751
Total	4,535	4,177	5,539	5,716	5,840	6,027	5,621	5,357	4,781	5,120	5,519	5,770	64,002
1971													
Florida	4,236	4,002	4,456	4,581	4,462	4,512	4,316	4,159	4,233	4,306	4,405	4,631	52,299
Other States	951	781	865	832	815	634	708	751	628	740	799	936	9,440
Exports	495	502	532	503	474	435	539	603	497	444	538	481	6,043
Total	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972													
Florida	5,066	4,817	5,349	5,003	5,331	4,922	4,814	5,036	4,407	4,874	4,467	4,547	58,683
Other States	820	864	819	1,052	1,000	1,055	943	667	676	675	716	810	10,097
Exports	542	482	534	439	590	577	549	613	664	454	634	467	6,545
Total	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly Average Price Received by Producers
Florida 1960 - 1972

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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Cents

COMMERCIAL BROILERS - PRICE PER POUND

1960	18.0	17.5	18.5	17.5	18.0	17.5	17.5	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.5	15.0	16.8
1961	16.5	17.5	17.0	14.5	14.0	12.5	11.5	12.0	10.5	11.5	11.5	15.5	13.5
1962	15.5	15.5	15.5	14.5	14.0	13.5	14.5	15.0	16.0	14.0	13.5	14.5	14.6
1963	14.0	15.0	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	13.5	14.0	14.5	13.5	14.3
1964	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.5	13.0	13.0	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.9

1965	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.0	14.5	15.5	15.0	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.5
1966	15.5	16.0	17.0	14.5	16.5	16.0	16.0	15.0	14.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	14.8
1967	13.5	15.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	12.0	12.0	11.5	10.5	10.5	12.7
1968	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0	13.4
1969	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	11.5	14.1

<u>2/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	11.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
1971	10.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	13.0	14.0	14.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	12.7
1972	10.5	12.5	13.5	13.5	11.5	11.3	14.0	15.5	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	13.3

COMBINED TABLE AND HATCHING EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN

1960	38.0	37.0	36.0	41.0	38.0	36.0	38.0	38.0	42.0	47.0	51.0	51.0	41.1
1961	50.0	43.0	40.0	35.0	31.0	31.0	33.0	32.0	37.0	41.0	40.0	39.0	37.6
1962	43.0	44.0	39.0	35.0	30.0	26.0	28.0	33.0	39.0	40.0	39.0	38.0	36.1
1963	39.0	39.0	37.0	33.0	29.0	30.0	33.0	33.0	36.0	36.0	34.0	33.0	34.3
1964	39.0	38.5	34.5	34.1	29.0	29.0	32.0	36.0	37.0	36.0	35.0	35.0	34.1

1965	30.5	30.5	31.5	31.5	30.0	29.0	31.0	34.0	35.0	38.5	39.0	44.0	33.8
1966	39.0	43.5	44.0	43.5	32.0	31.0	33.0	41.5	40.5	42.0	39.0	43.0	39.3
1967	39.0	30.0	34.0	28.0	25.0	24.0	25.0	32.0	31.0	29.0	27.0	31.0	29.6
1968 <u>3/</u>	27.4	26.1	26.9	24.6	22.3	25.8	28.3	31.2	39.3	33.1	33.2	37.4	30.1
1969 <u>3/</u>	40.2	35.7	34.6	33.7	26.6	24.6	29.4	32.0	35.7	36.8	45.7	53.0	35.8

<u>2/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	53.1	50.6	44.1	37.0	28.6	22.7	23.7	28.3	27.5	31.0	27.1	29.4	33.7
1971	32.5	29.2	26.5	26.4	26.4	22.2	21.1	22.2	24.3	23.2	22.1	23.3	24.9
1972	27.0	23.3	22.9	26.6	22.2	20.4	21.5	24.4	25.0	27.6	25.6	32.4	24.9

TABLE EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN 1/

1968	26.0	24.7	25.5	24.1	20.7	24.3	26.9	29.9	38.3	31.9	32.0	36.4	28.3
1969	39.0	34.2	33.1	32.1	24.7	22.6	27.6	30.4	34.2	35.4	44.7	52.4	34.1

<u>2/</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
1970	52.4	49.8	43.0	35.5	26.6	20.4	21.5	26.3	25.4	29.1	25.0	27.4	31.9
1971	30.7	27.2	24.3	24.3	19.5	18.3	19.8	21.6	20.9	19.8	21.0	22.6	
1972	24.8	20.9	20.5	24.5	19.8	18.0	19.1	22.3	22.9	25.6	23.7	30.8	22.7

1/ These prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes and exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. 2/ December-November Marketing Year. 3/ Revised.

POULTRY FEED PRICE RATIOS: Ratios in Pounds, by Months, Florida, 1960-72 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
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EGG

1960	9.1	8.9	8.5	9.7	9.1	8.7	9.0	9.2	10.2	11.6	12.6	12.8	10.0
1961	12.2	10.5	9.7	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.0	7.8	9.1	10.3	10.0	9.8	9.2
1962	10.6	10.8	9.6	8.6	7.4	6.3	6.8	8.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.0	8.8
1963	9.2	9.0	8.7	7.7	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.1
1964	9.1	8.9	8.1	6.9	7.0	6.8	7.7	8.8	9.2	8.7	8.4	8.5	8.2
1965	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.0	8.3	9.4	9.5	10.7	8.1
1966	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	7.5	7.3	7.4	9.3	8.9	9.5	8.8	9.4	8.2
1967	8.2	6.5	7.5	6.2	5.6	5.4	5.6	7.6	7.4	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.7
1968	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.7	7.5	8.1	10.2	8.5	8.5	9.4	7.6
1969	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.5	6.0	7.0	7.3	8.4	8.6	10.9	13.1	8.6
1970	12.2	10.7	8.4	7.3	5.8	5.1	6.4	5.8	7.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.1
1971 2/	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.2
1972 3/	5.1	4.9	5.4	4.5	6.9	4.3	5.1	4.7	5.6	5.6	5.5	6.7	5.4

COMMERCIAL BROILER

1960	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.1	3.4
1961	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.4	3.2	2.8
1962	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	2.9	2.8	2.8	3.0
1963	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.9
1964	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8
1965	3.0	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.9
1966	3.1	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.3	3.0
1967	2.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.9
1968	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3
1969	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.2
1970	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
1971 2/	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5
1972 3/	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7

1/ Poultry-feed price ratios are expressed in terms of the number of pounds of poultry ration equal in value at local market prices to a dozen eggs, or a pound liveweight of chicken. 2/ Revised. 3/ Preliminary.

LARGE EGGS: Prices Received per Dozen for Cartoned Eggs, Store Door Delivery
by Months, Florida, 1968 - 1972 1/

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents													
MIAMI													
1968	41.3	40.7	39.6	40.0	35.1	40.4	44.0	47.9	57.4	52.1	50.2	54.6	45.2
1969	57.6	52.6	53.9	51.2	44.6	44.0	52.3	51.8	56.0	54.1	63.4	68.8	54.2
1970	68.0	63.5	57.6	47.7	41.4	43.1	51.9	47.6	54.6	45.1	46.5	50.9	51.5
1971	49.5	44.5	45.5	47.8	42.4	41.7	43.6	46.2	44.0	42.9	44.4	47.1	45.0
1972	42.6	41.4	45.0	39.5	39.1	38.5	41.6	43.4	48.8	43.5	49.0	58.3	44.2
WEST CENTRAL - NORTHEAST FLORIDA <u>2/</u>													
1968	39.7	38.5	39.4	40.0	35.6	40.2	44.0	47.7	57.8	50.6	49.1	54.1	44.7
1969	57.6	51.5	52.5	50.2	41.7	42.6	51.9	50.8	55.8	53.7	63.0	70.9	53.5
1970	69.3	62.7	55.2	45.5	40.5	42.3	50.3	45.7	54.1	44.8	46.4	50.3	50.6
1971	47.8	42.6	43.2	45.6	40.1	39.3	42.5	44.5	42.2	41.5	40.7	46.3	43.0
1972	40.0	39.0	44.5	38.5	38.6	38.1	41.7	42.3	47.1	42.2	48.0	56.5	43.0
PENSACOLA													
1968	39.4	36.6	37.8	33.6	33.3	38.6	43.0	45.5	56.9	48.1	49.0	53.0	42.9
1969	56.0	48.9	50.4	47.9	40.3	40.9	50.5	49.3	54.4	52.2	62.1	68.9	51.8
1970	67.8	59.0	54.8	44.9	38.5	40.7	49.1	44.6	52.7	43.8	43.9	47.4	48.9
1971	44.9	39.5	41.2	44.9	38.8	38.2	40.6	43.2	42.2	40.5	40.5	45.8	41.7
1972	37.6	37.8	43.1	38.1	37.1	37.6	41.9	42.0	46.7	41.3	47.3	56.3	42.2

MEDIUM EGGS: Prices Received per Dozen for Cartoned Eggs, Store Door Delivery
by Months, Florida, 1968 - 1972

1968	37.9	38.2	27.6	34.4	30.4	32.8	38.3	40.1	50.7	46.4	45.6	50.9	39.4
1969	56.4	48.6	47.2	46.6	35.3	33.4	41.2	44.8	49.2	51.0	58.6	66.8	48.3
1970	64.5	59.6	50.6	43.0	34.2	34.7	41.3	37.2	42.8	38.2	42.3	46.3	44.6
1971	45.5	40.5	40.5	41.4	37.1	34.0	33.4	37.3	35.2	35.0	38.9	44.1	38.6
1972	38.1	37.0	41.4	35.5	32.9	31.4	38.7	37.8	42.1	39.3	46.4	56.3	39.7
WEST CENTRAL - NORTHEAST FLORIDA <u>2/</u>													
1968	36.4	35.5	35.9	34.4	31.1	32.6	38.2	29.5	50.1	45.1	44.9	50.5	39.5
1969	54.8	47.7	45.8	45.2	34.7	32.6	39.4	43.3	48.8	50.3	58.6	68.1	47.5
1970	64.9	58.9	48.1	40.9	33.2	34.2	39.7	36.2	42.5	37.7	42.4	46.1	43.7
1971	43.4	38.7	39.0	40.0	35.4	31.5	31.7	36.5	33.9	34.9	35.6	42.6	37.0
1972	36.2	35.0	40.6	34.4	31.7	32.3	36.9	35.5	44.5	38.8	42.4	54.1	38.5
PENSACOLA													
1968	35.6	33.9	34.3	32.3	28.1	29.7	35.9	37.7	48.8	42.6	44.2	48.7	37.6
1969	52.8	45.5	44.1	43.2	32.0	29.9	32.2	42.1	46.6	48.3	58.6	66.5	45.2
1970	63.4	56.0	47.9	40.6	31.6	32.6	38.6	35.9	41.6	36.7	40.6	44.0	42.5
1971	41.4	35.7	37.0	40.2	34.6	30.8	30.7	35.5	33.8	34.2	33.8	41.7	35.8
1972	34.7	33.8	40.0	34.2	31.9	32.2	36.0	34.6	40.4	37.4	45.0	54.9	37.9

1/ Locally produced eggs only. 2/ Jacksonville, Tampa, and Orlando.

EGGS: Production, Disposition, and Cash Receipts, United States, 1950-72

Year	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Cash Receipts		
					1,000 dollars		
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents			
1950	339,540	174	58,954	36.3		1,578,632	
1951	327,831	177	58,063	47.7		2,062,411	
1952	320,491	181	58,068	41.6		1,801,231	
1953	312,086	185	57,891	47.7		2,073,381	
1954	314,153	188	58,933	36.6		1,627,391	
1955	309,297	192	59,526	39.5		1,777,085	
1956	310,672	197	61,113	39.3		1,833,637	
1957	306,676	199	61,026	35.9		1,682,353	
1958	304,441	202	61,607	38.5		1,833,106	
1959	305,720	207	63,335	31.4		1,544,939	
1960	295,284	209	61,602	36.1		1,737,721	
1961	296,648	210	62,423	35.6		1,749,947	
1962	299,834	212	63,569	33.8		1,703,283	
1963	298,476	213	63,500	34.5		1,747,179	
1964	301,136	217	65,215	33.8		1,769,648	
1965 1/	301,053	218	65,560	33.7		1,784,898	
1966 1/	303,832	218	66,205	39.1		2,105,841	
1967 1/	313,717	221	69,327	31.3		1,764,933	
1968 1/	309,824	221	68,156	34.0		1,892,800	
1969 1/	306,886	220	67,546	40.0		2,212,189	
1970 1/ 2/	312,922	218	68,282	39.1		2,191,530	
1971 1/	314,805	223	70,082	31.4		1,812,668	
1972	307,090	227	69,804	30.9		1,781,213	

1/ Revised.

2/ Based on December - November Marketing Year 1970-1972.

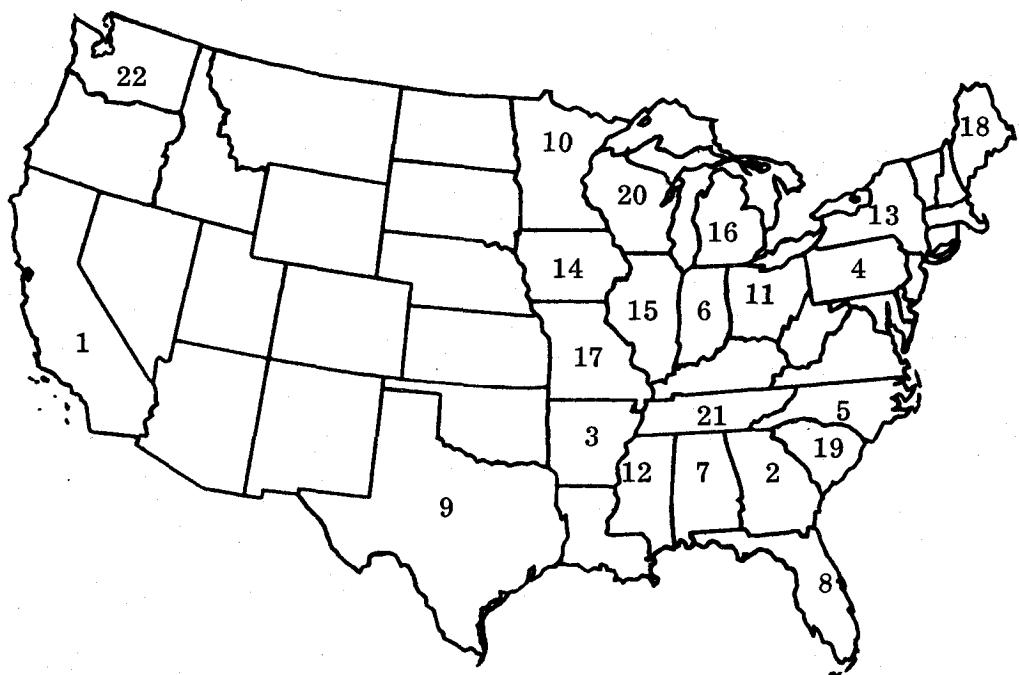
EGGS: Production, Disposition, and Cash Receipts, by States, 1972 1/2

State	Average Layers During Year	Eggs per Layer	Eggs Produced	Price per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value of Production <u>3/</u>
	Thousands	Number	Millions	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Maine	5,902	238	1,402	39.8	46,467	46,500
New Hampshire	1,316	238	313	44.9	11,674	11,711
Vermont	489	233	114	41.6	3,917	3,952
Massachusetts	2,297	233	535	42.9	19,091	19,127
Rhode Island	250	228	57	49.2	2,337	2,337
Connecticut	4,028	229	924	50.3	38,689	38,731
New York	9,903	229	2,271	31.2	58,734	59,046
New Jersey	3,495	213	746	35.4	21,948	22,007
Pennsylvania	15,081	239	3,599	30.5	90,992	91,475
Ohio	10,158	229	2,324	25.8	49,536	49,966
Indiana	12,865	236	3,036	29.0	72,959	73,370
Illinois	7,804	228	1,778	25.3	36,980	37,486
Michigan	6,621	230	1,523	26.3	32,985	33,380
Wisconsin	5,806	226	1,313	25.9	27,778	28,339
Minnesota	10,917	237	2,584	20.5	43,545	44,143
Iowa	9,814	230	2,256	23.5	43,416	44,180
Missouri	6,661	221	1,473	24.8	29,698	30,442
North Dakota	760	201	153	21.7	2,550	2,767
South Dakota	3,673	222	814	18.0	11,880	12,210
Nebraska	3,767	216	814	18.8	12,298	12,752
Kansas	3,087	233	718	21.1	12,273	12,625
Delaware	611	213	130	51.9	5,579	5,622
Maryland	1,478	226	334	45.3	12,458	12,609
Virginia	3,661	225	825	41.0	27,504	28,187
West Virginia	1,136	230	261	35.6	7,506	7,743
North Carolina	15,172	226	3,433	34.4	97,639	98,413
South Carolina	5,757	240	1,381	30.2	34,302	34,755
Georgia	24,754	221	5,465	35.1	159,266	159,851
Florida	12,075	235	2,840	24.9	58,847	58,930
Kentucky	2,457	219	537	29.0	12,277	12,978
Tennessee	4,844	230	1,113	37.0	33,516	34,318
Alabama	12,532	228	2,852	34.1	80,504	81,044
Mississippi	10,424	221	2,299	40.2	76,347	77,017
Arkansas	16,519	230	3,795	36.1	113,805	114,166
Louisiana	3,282	227	744	32.1	19,528	19,903
Oklahoma	2,330	215	502	31.6	12,719	13,219
Texas	12,115	222	2,685	33.7	73,719	75,404
Montana	942	230	217	36.8	6,379	6,655
Idaho	738	226	167	33.0	4,455	4,593
Wyoming	148	216	32	35.9	838	958
Colorado	1,393	213	297	33.5	8,096	8,291
New Mexico	1,031	227	234	33.9	6,971	7,001
Arizona	778	211	164	26.3	3,572	3,594
Utah	1,326	222	295	27.8	6,788	6,834
Nevada	16	188	3	30.1	55	75
Washington	4,353	238	1,035	26.5	22,768	22,856
Oregon	2,337	237	554	33.0	15,098	15,236
California	39,201	221	8,652	28.1	202,461	202,602
Alaska	34	206	7	90.0	518	526
Hawaii	952	214	204	47.0	7,951	7,990
United States	307,090	227	69,804	30.9	1,781,213	1,797,916

1/ Data covers both farm and commercial operations. 2/ Twelve month period beginning with December of previous year.

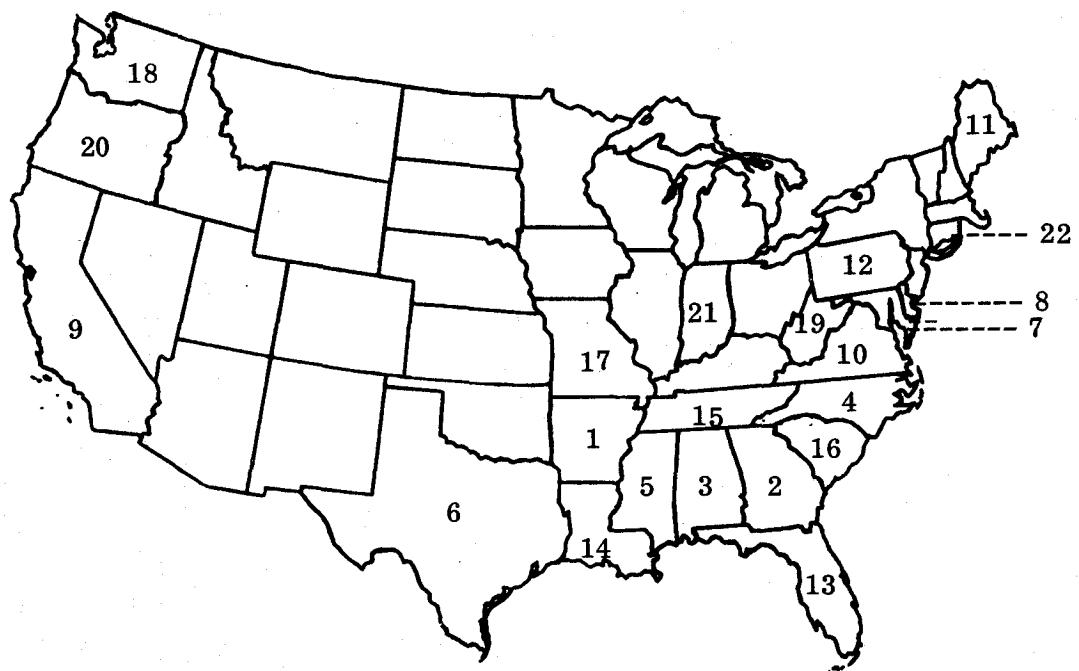
3/ Includes value of home consumption.

RANK OF MAJOR EGG PRODUCTION STATES, 1972 1/



1/ States Producing 1,000 Million or More Eggs

RANK OF 22 BROILER PRODUCTION STATES, 1972



EGG PRODUCTION: Number Eggs Produced and Rank, by States, 1968 - 1972

State	1972	1968	1969	1970 1/	1971 1/	1972 1/
	Rank	Million Eggs				
Maine	18	1,102	1,217	1,301	1,368	1,402
New Hampshire	35	360	332	300	312	313
Vermont	46	100	93	85	96	114
Massachusetts	32	509	524	521	513	535
Rhode Island	47	76	74	82	70	57
Connecticut	23	792	795	835	830	924
New York	13	2,410	2,309	2,297	2,316	2,271
New Jersey	27	975	902	830	804	746
Pennsylvania	4	3,143	3,246	3,218	3,541	3,599
Ohio	11	2,205	2,206	2,160	2,338	2,324
Indiana	6	2,886	2,636	2,705	2,993	3,036
Illinois	15	1,844	1,721	1,820	1,799	1,778
Michigan	16	1,535	1,464	1,450	1,505	1,523
Wisconsin	20	1,256	1,139	1,178	1,344	1,313
Minnesota	10	2,270	2,139	2,249	2,493	2,584
Iowa	14	2,628	2,390	2,473	2,406	2,256
Missouri	17	1,336	1,294	1,362	1,460	1,473
North Dakota	44	229	193	179	168	153
South Dakota	25T	1,039	883	914	901	814
Nebraska	25T	1,050	900	860	862	814
Kansas	29	883	836	772	754	718
Delaware	45	127	129	126	131	130
Maryland	34	344	342	331	326	334
Virginia	24	963	897	849	858	825
West Virginia	38	301	277	268	271	261
North Carolina	5	3,035	3,295	3,440	3,377	3,433
South Carolina	19	1,184	1,307	1,301	1,341	1,381
Georgia	2	4,992	5,426	5,397	5,600	5,465
Florida	8	2,412	2,515	2,545	2,802	2,840
Kentucky	31	666	596	572	566	537
Tennessee	21	1,029	965	1,064	1,012	1,113
Alabama	7	2,702	2,851	2,844	2,861	2,852
Mississippi	12	2,575	2,404	2,474	2,317	2,299
Arkansas	3	3,415	3,579	3,637	3,641	3,795
Louisiana	28	817	839	776	757	744
Oklahoma	33	488	498	503	528	502
Texas	9	2,931	2,651	2,677	2,607	2,685
Montana	40	194	201	209	221	217
Idaho	42	209	188	190	186	167
Wyoming	48	38	35	33	33	32
Colorado	36	272	276	286	305	297
New Mexico	39	159	194	220	219	234
Arizona	43	244	227	226	195	164
Utah	37	280	288	271	287	295
Nevada	50	6	5	4	3	3
Washington	22	1,065	1,010	1,079	1,030	1,035
Oregon	30	536	495	510	514	554
California	1	8,332	8,557	8,657	9,012	8,652
Alaska	49	8	5	5	6	7
Hawaii	41	204	201	197	211	204
United States		68,156	67,546	68,282	70,090	69,804

1/ Twelve-month period beginning with December of previous year.

LAYERS AND EGGS: Average Number of Layers on Farms, Daily Eggs Produced per Hundred Layers and Total Egg Production, by Months, United States, 1962 - 1972

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
LAYERS													
Millions													
1962	313	309	305	299	293	286	284	288	296	305	309	310	300
1963	308	304	301	298	293	288	286	289	296	303	307	309	298
1964	307	305	303	299	295	291	290	293	301	307	310	312	301
1965	310	306	303	299	296	294	293	294	299	304	307	308	301
1966	306	304	302	299	295	293	293	297	305	313	319	322	304
1967	320	316	314	311	307	305	305	308	314	320	323	324	314
1968	323	319	316	313	308	303	301	302	305	308	310	310	310
1969	310	308	307	306	304	302	301	302	305	309	312	316	307
1970 1/	316	315	314	311	309	307	307	309	313	318	322	326	313
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	316	316	315	314	311	309	307	307	309	313	318	322	313
1971 1/	326	324	320	317	314	311	308	307	308	311	315	319	315
1972	321	321	318	313	308	302	300	299	300	300	301	302	307
DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS													
Number													
1962	55.0	55.4	60.1	62.5	64.2	63.0	60.9	57.8	55.4	54.3	54.1	55.0	58.1
1963	55.0	54.7	59.1	63.2	63.9	62.9	60.8	58.3	56.3	54.6	55.1	56.1	58.3
1964	55.3	58.0	61.0	63.3	64.1	63.3	61.4	58.4	56.9	55.7	55.8	56.1	59.1
1965	58.5	60.1	61.7	63.2	63.6	62.5	60.4	58.4	57.1	56.6	56.8	57.3	59.7
1966	57.8	58.9	61.3	63.1	63.4	62.4	60.3	58.6	57.9	57.5	57.7	58.1	59.7
1967	59.1	60.6	62.3	63.6	63.6	62.8	61.4	59.9	58.8	58.2	58.3	58.4	60.5
1968	59.0	60.2	61.8	62.9	62.8	61.9	63.0	59.3	58.3	58.2	58.1	58.0	60.1
1969	58.3	60.0	61.9	62.8	63.3	62.3	60.9	59.8	58.9	58.7	58.5	58.5	60.3
1970 1/	58.5	59.0	60.7	61.9	62.0	61.1	60.3	59.5	58.6	58.4	58.7	59.2	60.0
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	58.5	58.5	59.0	60.7	61.9	62.0	61.1	60.3	59.5	58.6	58.4	58.7	59.8
1971 1/	59.2	59.8	60.8	61.7	62.4	62.8	62.6	61.6	60.6	60.1	60.1	60.4	61.0
1972	60.6	61.1	62.0	63.3	63.8	63.7	63.3	62.7	61.9	61.2	60.8	60.8	62.1
EGG PRODUCTION													
Millions													
1962	5353	4997	5803	5689	5767	5323	5230	5056	4878	5118	5060	5295	63,569
1963	5235	4849	5708	5675	5753	5332	5277	5133	4923	5150	5124	5341	63,500
1964	5402	5261	5832	5711	5824	5452	5386	5240	5083	5309	5209	5505	65,215
1965	5629	5148	5786	5673	5848	5514	5480	5326	5125	5332	5227	5470	65,560
1966	5488	5011	5734	5658	5801	5480	5463	5390	5302	5574	5514	5792	66,205
1967	5859	5360	6055	5927	6055	5742	5798	5717	5534	5769	5637	5875	69,327
1968	5902	5562	6056	5898	5985	5635	5692	5550	5329	5564	5407	5876	68,156
1969	5599	5181	5887	5767	5967	5645	5682	5605	5401	5616	5473	5725	67,546
1970 1/	5738	5201	5901	5783	5937	5627	5733	5688	5515	5761	5673	5973	68,530
2/	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	
1970 1/	5725	5738	5201	5901	5783	5937	5627	5733	5688	5515	5761	5673	68,282
1971 1/	5973	6009	5441	6058	5875	6050	5787	5862	5794	5596	5859	5786	70,090
1972	6038	6080	5717	6149	5896	5967	5690	5813	5747	5511	5684	5512	69,804

1/ Revised. 2/ Based on December-November Marketing Year beginning 1970.

Chickens: Number on Farms, by Classes, December 1, 1972

State	Hens and Pullets of Laying Age			Pullets		Other	Total
	One Year Plus	Pullets	Total	3 Months to Laying Age	Under 3 Months		
Thousands							
Maine	2,070	4,128	6,198	950	1,000	130	8,278
N. H.	437	899	1,336	250	151	35	1,772
Vt.	160	365	525	78	35	12	650
Mass.	978	1,434	2,412	305	297	43	3,057
R. I.	66	175	241	29	28	3	301
Conn.	1,674	2,557	4,231	497	439	63	5,230
N. Y.	4,630	5,010	9,640	1,243	1,400	80	12,363
N. J.	1,817	1,647	3,464	189	114	19	3,786
Pa.	6,276	8,656	14,932	1,790	1,837	174	18,733
Ohio	4,556	5,510	10,066	1,248	1,998	88	13,400
Ind.	3,781	8,512	12,293	2,333	1,748	68	16,442
Ill.	2,584	5,016	7,600	916	549	92	9,157
Mich.	3,294	3,314	6,608	700	807	33	8,148
Wis.	3,213	2,663	5,876	566	548	59	7,049
Minn.	4,545	6,205	10,750	1,489	1,350	150	13,739
Iowa	5,054	4,500	9,554	932	1,049	116	11,651
Mo.	2,522	3,678	6,200	1,240	800	124	8,364
N. Dak.	298	449	747	40	27	15	829
S. Dak.	1,314	2,452	3,766	368	219	26	4,379
Nebr.	1,554	2,286	3,840	411	270	50	4,571
Kans.	1,200	1,800	3,000	293	412	45	3,750
Del.	229	364	593	138	105	46	882
Md.	600	850	1,450	320	260	100	2,130
Va.	1,792	2,084	3,876	861	781	116	5,634
W. Va.	384	726	1,110	70	74	26	1,280
N. C.	7,122	7,713	14,835	2,736	2,503	873	20,947
S. C.	2,841	3,019	5,860	1,100	1,292	95	8,347
Ga.	9,588	15,400	24,988	5,500	5,300	820	36,608
Fla.	6,169	6,135	12,304	2,518	2,241	98	17,161
Key.	1,171	1,349	2,520	699	360	72	3,651
Tenn.	2,023	2,885	4,908	570	533	123	6,134
Ala.	5,420	7,635	13,055	3,098	2,817	620	19,590
Miss.	3,960	6,021	9,981	2,088	2,031	302	14,402
Ark.	6,539	9,675	16,214	3,925	4,088	822	25,049
La.	1,537	1,850	3,387	340	640	74	4,441
Okla.	930	1,385	2,315	240	285	70	2,910
Texas	4,057	7,893	11,950	1,620	1,480	260	15,310
Mont.	425	497	922	110	142	6	1,180
Idaho	440	338	778	81	81	10	950
Wyo.	52	95	147	5	1	2	155
Colo.	750	596	1,346	100	310	7	1,763
N. Mex.	559	455	1,014	92	161	4	1,271
Ariz.	294	501	795	85	110	10	1,000
Utah	732	560	1,292	136	272	2	1,702
Nev.	8	5	13	1	--	1	15
Wash.	2,833	1,730	4,563	652	670	41	5,926
Oreg.	1,400	993	2,393	206	215	36	2,850
Calif.	18,742	16,504	35,246	5,732	7,051	195	48,224
Alaska	10	26	36	--	--	1	37
Hawaii	540	410	950	195	185	--	1,330
U. S.	133,170	168,950	302,120	49,085	49,066	6,257	406,528

BROILER PRODUCTION: Number, Weight, Price per Pound, and Gross Income
United States, 1945- 72

Year	Number	Weight	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Million	Million pounds	Cents	Million dollars
1945	366	1,107	29.5	327
1946	293	884	32.7	289
1947	310	936	32.3	302
1948	371	1,127	36.0	405
1949	513	1,570	28.2	443
1950	631	1,944	27.4	533
1951	789	2,415	28.5	689
1952	861	2,624	28.8	756
1953	947	2,904	27.1	786
1954	1,048	3,236	23.1	747
1955	1,092	3,350	25.2	844
1956	1,344	4,270	19.6	838
1957	1,448	4,683	18.9	886
1958	1,660	5,431	18.5	1,002
1959	1,737	5,763	16.1	925
1960	1,795	6,017	16.9	1,014
1961	1,993	6,841	13.9	949
1962	2,026	6,917	15.2	1,050
1963	2,104	7,284	14.6	1,064
1964	2,161	7,524	14.2	1,071
1965 1/	2,334	8,111	15.0	1,217
1966 1/	2,571	8,989	15.3	1,371
1967 1/	2,592	9,183	13.3	1,223
1968 1/	2,620	9,326	14.2	1,326
1969 1/	2,789	10,048	15.2	1,531
1970 1/ 2/	2,987	10,819	13.6	1,475
1971 1/ 2/	2,945	10,818	13.7	1,487
1972 2/	3,075	11,478	14.1	1,622

1/ Revised.

2/ Based on December-November Marketing Year, 1970-1972.

BROILER PRODUCTION: Ranking, Weight, Price per Pound
and Gross Income, by States, 1972 1/

State	Production		Pounds Produced	Price per Pound	Gross Income
	Rank	Number Broilers			
			Thousands	Cents	1,000 dollars
Maine	11	71,344	306,779	16.2	49,698
New Hampshire	-	--	--	--	--
Vermont	-	--	--	--	--
Massachusetts	35	200	1,040	16.0	166
Rhode Island	-	--	--	--	--
Connecticut	27	3,329	13,649	16.2	2,211
New York	30	1,730	6,920	23.0	1,592
New Jersey	32	650	3,575	30.0	1,073
Pennsylvania	12	59,368	243,409	16.4	39,919
Ohio	24	12,700	50,800	13.3	6,756
Indiana	22	13,394	50,897	14.4	7,329
Michigan	34	566	2,943	18.5	544
Wisconsin	23	13,130	56,459	15.1	8,525
Minnesota	25	11,039	47,468	16.1	7,642
Iowa	28	2,732	21,856	28.0	6,120
Missouri	17	23,354	88,745	13.5	11,981
North Dakota	-	--	--	--	--
South Dakota	-	--	--	--	--
Nebraska	31	1,355	4,472	17.5	783
Kansas	33	635	2,223	15.6	347
Delaware	8	131,873	514,305	15.7	80,746
Maryland	7	177,247	691,263	15.7	108,528
Virginia	10	77,238	278,057	15.1	41,987
West Virginia	21	15,951	55,829	12.5	6,979
North Carolina	4	301,772	1,176,911	13.9	163,591
South Carolina	16	28,263	98,921	13.2	13,058
Georgia	2	442,937	1,638,867	13.1	214,692
FLORIDA	13	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880
Kentucky	26	7,257	27,577	13.5	3,723
Tennessee	15	54,962	197,863	13.1	25,920
Alabama	3	399,274	1,437,386	13.1	188,298
Mississippi	5	256,264	948,177	13.2	125,159
Arkansas	1	532,135	1,862,473	13.7	255,159
Louisiana	14	55,769	206,345	13.9	28,682
Oklahoma	18	21,500	77,400	13.8	10,681
Texas	6	178,511	660,491	14.2	93,790
Montana	-	--	--	--	--
Wyoming	-	--	--	--	--
Colorado	-	--	--	--	--
New Mexico	-	--	--	--	--
Utah	-	--	--	--	--
Nevada	-	--	--	--	--
Washington	20	16,396	63,944	18.4	11,766
Oregon 2/	19	17,100	62,810	17.6	11,050
California	9	86,022	361,292	17.5	63,226
Alaska	-	--	--	--	--
Hawaii	29	2,046	7,161	33.5	2,399
United States		3,074,698	11,477,931	14.1	1,622,000

1/ Based on December-November Marketing Year.

2/ Idaho included with Oregon to avoid disclosing individual operations.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: Number of Chicks Placed Weekly, United States, 1970-72

1970		1971		1972		1970		1971		1972	
Week Ending	Thou-sands										
Jan.		Dec. 1/		Dec. 1/		July		June		June	
3	56,218	5	56,603	4	57,647	4	60,648	5	61,722	3	64,012
10	57,580	12	56,179	11	57,533	11	55,308	12	61,975	10	63,627
17	57,609	19	56,598	18	57,783	18	56,427	19	61,422	17	63,497
24	58,002	26	52,344	25	55,784	25	58,244	26	61,122	24	62,797
31	59,118										
Feb.		Jan.		Jan.		Aug.		July		July	
7	59,157	2	56,511	1	58,116	1	57,165	3	60,266	1	63,277
14	60,200	9	56,833	8	57,918	8	56,060	10	55,374	8	55,839
21	60,304	16	55,666	15	59,029	15	56,624	17	56,699	15	57,678
28	61,036	23	56,312	22	59,900	22	55,806	24	58,490	22	59,650
		30	57,597	29	59,492	29	54,813	31	58,020	29	59,765
Mar.		Feb.		Feb.		Sept.		Aug.		Aug.	
7	61,648	6	54,686	5	60,170	5	52,384	7	58,131	5	60,570
14	62,342	13	56,052	12	61,525	12	51,719	14	57,686	12	59,794
21	63,279	20	57,221	19	62,397	19	49,593	21	57,027	19	58,222
28	64,173	27	57,653	26	63,117	26	44,938	28	57,564	26	57,271
Apr.		Mar.		Mar.		Oct.		Sept.		Sept.	
4	63,871	6	58,462	4	63,444	3	47,775	4	56,914	2	57,593
11	64,353	13	58,799	11	63,505	10	51,991	11	56,169	9	57,279
18	64,529	20	59,824	18	63,222	17	50,773	18	54,437	16	55,333
25	64,609	27	60,313	25	64,279	24	45,432	25	48,472	23	48,787
						31	46,929			30	50,288
May		Apr.		Apr.		Nov.		Oct.		Oct.	
2	63,944	3	60,732	1	64,345	7	51,905	2	49,556	7	57,111
9	63,926	10	61,467	8	64,179	14	54,284	9	54,581	14	56,383
16	63,974	17	62,077	15	64,692	21	55,820	16	53,410	21	53,634
23	63,364	24	61,496	22	64,989	28	55,230	23	49,131	28	47,087
30	63,354			29	65,863			30	47,160		
June		May		May		Dec.		Nov.		Nov.	
6	63,505	1	61,498	6	64,921	5	56,603	6	51,929	4	50,871
13	63,545	8	60,637	13	64,155	12	56,179	13	55,509	11	55,050
20	62,960	15	60,965	20	64,930	19	56,598	20	57,036	18	57,349
27	62,513	22	61,943	27	64,667	26	52,344	27	56,477	25	56,620
		29	61,461								

1/ December preceding year. Marketing year December - November.

BROILERS AND EGGS: Monthly Average Price per Pound Received by Producers
United States, 1955 - 1972

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Cents													
COMMERCIAL BROILERS - PRICE PER POUND													
1955	24.4	25.4	29.7	28.4	27.0	27.2	26.5	26.9	25.2	22.0	21.2	19.4	25.2
1956	20.6	21.4	21.9	20.8	21.1	20.2	21.4	19.6	18.2	17.2	16.8	16.6	19.6
1957	18.0	19.5	19.5	18.8	19.3	20.7	21.4	20.7	18.1	17.0	16.9	16.4	18.9
1958	19.9	20.4	21.4	19.4	20.3	21.1	19.3	17.6	16.3	15.8	15.8	15.1	18.5
1959	17.0	16.8	16.9	16.3	15.8	15.8	16.1	15.6	15.4	14.9	14.8	17.4	16.1
1960	17.1	17.6	18.0	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.7	16.6	15.8	15.8	15.7	15.5	16.9
1961	16.4	17.6	16.6	14.9	14.0	12.8	12.4	12.7	11.8	11.8	12.4	15.2	13.9
1962	16.3	16.7	16.1	14.7	14.3	14.2	15.0	15.5	16.3	15.0	14.1	14.5	15.2
1963	14.6	15.8	15.5	15.3	14.8	14.3	14.5	14.3	13.8	14.1	14.4	13.2	14.6
1964	14.2	14.2	14.3	13.7	13.7	14.0	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.4	14.5	13.6	14.2
1965	14.6	15.1	15.6	15.0	15.4	15.7	15.5	15.2	14.5	14.2	14.6	14.6	15.0
1966	16.3	16.4	17.2	15.8	16.7	16.1	16.1	15.7	14.6	13.2	13.5	12.0	15.3
1967	13.9	15.2	14.2	13.9	13.2	13.6	14.4	13.0	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.0	13.3
1968	13.4	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.6	15.0	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	13.5	13.5	14.2
1969	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	13.6	15.2
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
^{2/}													
1970	13.6	14.8	14.3	14.5	13.7	13.8	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.9	13.6
1971	12.1	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.6	15.1	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	13.7
1972	12.1	13.4	14.6	14.5	13.1	13.6	14.3	15.7	14.6	15.5	14.6	13.8	14.1
EGGS - PRICE PER DOZEN													
1955	32.6	40.2	40.1	36.1	34.1	34.3	35.9	41.0	45.5	44.1	44.0	47.7	39.5
1956	47.0	40.8	40.0	39.0	38.2	36.9	37.3	37.9	39.8	39.0	38.0	37.5	39.3
1957	33.9	33.4	31.2	31.2	29.6	29.8	33.0	37.1	41.1	44.1	46.2	44.9	35.9
1958	39.6	37.6	41.5	38.7	37.0	35.4	37.0	38.0	42.0	39.3	39.2	37.4	38.5
1959	37.1	36.2	34.3	28.5	25.4	25.4	30.6	31.3	33.2	32.0	31.8	31.4	31.4
1960	30.4	29.8	32.8	36.3	33.1	31.5	32.0	34.7	39.0	43.8	46.1	44.6	36.0
1961	39.4	39.4	36.7	33.4	32.1	31.0	34.2	35.1	35.5	37.0	36.0	35.2	35.5
1962	35.8	36.6	33.3	31.8	29.0	28.4	29.6	32.7	36.4	36.6	37.0	36.9	33.6
1963	37.1	38.0	36.7	32.6	29.8	29.9	31.4	33.2	36.4	35.8	36.3	35.6	34.4
1964	38.6	35.7	34.3	31.7	30.1	30.7	31.9	34.8	35.0	34.7	34.1	33.0	33.8
1965	31.4	31.1	30.8	32.9	29.5	30.0	31.6	34.2	36.2	37.0	38.0	41.2	33.7
1966	37.9	41.8	41.9	38.6	33.4	33.1	35.6	39.7	42.7	41.3	41.8	41.0	39.1
1967 ^{1/}	37.8	32.8	34.7	30.0	28.8	27.4	29.9	29.9	32.0	28.7	29.8	32.3	31.3
1968	31.8	30.3	30.6	29.0	27.3	30.5	32.9	34.3	43.0	37.8	39.1	42.2	34.0
1969	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	54.7	40.0
	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>	<u>Feb.</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>	<u>Oct.</u>	<u>Nov.</u>	
^{2/}													
1970	54.6	53.3	47.4	42.2	34.8	29.9	30.7	36.2	33.2	38.6	32.3	35.7	39.1
1971	37.9	36.4	32.5	32.0	31.9	29.3	28.3	28.5	31.3	30.7	28.8	30.0	31.4
1972	34.1	29.8	28.9	32.0	27.4	27.4	27.7	30.6	29.8	33.9	31.0	36.7	30.8

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} December - November Marketing Year 1970-1972.

Turkeys: Number Raised, 1970-1972

State	Heavy Breeds			Light Breeds			Total All Breeds			1972 as % of 1971 Percent
	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	1970	1971	1972	
Thousands										
Maine	4	4	3	42	1	1	46	5	4	80
N. H.	21	21	20	3	3	1	24	24	21	88
Vt.	14	12	7	1	1	--	15	13	7	54
Mass.	209	173	141	15	19	29	224	192	170	89
R. I.	12	14	12	--	--	1	12	14	13	93
Conn.	97	75	75	3	5	5	100	80	80	100
N. Y.	265	227	153	41	37	42	306	264	195	74
N. J.	100	96	89	9	9	9	109	105	98	93
Pa.	1,913	2,296	2,524	353	459	402	2,266	2,755	2,926	106
Ohio	3,600	3,750	3,450	632	675	614	4,232	4,425	4,064	92
Ind.	4,780	4,050	5,600	190	700	460	4,970	4,750	6,060	128
Ill.	809	784	667	23	--	7	832	784	674	86
Mich.	975	1,001	1,049	75	--	40	1,050	1,001	1,089	109
Wis.	3,442	3,442	3,953	47	56	56	3,489	3,498	4,009	115
Minn.	12,462	13,040	14,620	5,804	5,380	6,260	18,266	18,420	20,880	114
Iowa	6,017	6,318	6,444	92	48	80	6,109	6,366	6,524	102
Mo. 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,967	8,683	10,000	115
N. Dak.	924	1,060	1,000	189	140	150	1,113	1,200	1,150	96
S. Dak.	432	571	589	689	576	553	1,121	1,147	1,142	100
Nebr.	652	786	933	--	25	--	652	811	933	115
Kans.	325	299	285	1	8	--	326	307	285	93
Del.	89	113	138	111	57	12	200	170	150	88
Md.	119	47	53	1	2	4	120	49	57	116
Va.	3,482	3,775	3,888	1,053	1,305	1,631	4,535	5,080	5,519	109
W. Va.	452	395	299	298	750	1,111	750	1,145	1,410	123
N. C.	8,182	8,918	10,435	1,397	1,250	1,600	9,579	10,168	12,035	118
S. C.	2,718	2,174	2,104	--	--	113	2,718	2,174	2,217	102
Ga.	2,283	2,237	1,796	--	1	10	2,283	2,238	1,806	81
Ky.	82	30	15	--	--	7	82	30	22	73
Tenn.	10	10	10	--	--	--	10	10	10	100
Ala.	12	13	14	11	10	14	23	23	28	122
Miss.	24	26	34	1	1	1	25	27	35	130
Ark. 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	7,258	7,840	8,165	104
La.	3	2	2	--	--	--	3	2	2	100
Okla. 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,670	1,770	1,795	101
Texas	8,216	8,190	7,780	134	188	71	8,350	8,378	7,851	94
Colo.	2,854	2,814	3,461	2	7	16	2,856	2,821	3,477	123
Utah	3,946	3,828	3,905	--	--	--	3,946	3,828	3,905	102
Wash.	425	446	457	190	147	--	615	593	457	77
Oreg. 1/	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,178	1,940	1,850	95
Calif.	15,506	16,281	17,095	79	520	541	15,585	16,801	17,636	105
Other States 2/	160	111	44	226	84	13	386	195	57	29
U. S.	103,826	106,701	113,824	12,575	13,425	14,984	116,401	120,126	128,808	107

1/ Breakdown by breeds combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ Florida, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, New Mexico and Arizona combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

TURKEYS: Breeder Hens on Farms December 1, Number Raised, Production, and Income, by States, 1972

State	On Farms Dec. 1, 1972 1/			Number Raised 2/			
	All Breeder Hens	Value per Head	Total Value	Total 3/	Pounds Produced	Average Price per Lb.	Gross Income 4/
	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars	1,000 Head	1,000 Pounds	Cents	1,000 Dollars
Maine	--	--	--	4	74	34.0	25
New Hampshire	--	--	--	21	395	35.0	138
Vermont	--	--	--	7	132	35.0	46
Massachusetts	--	--	--	170	3,383	36.0	1,218
Rhode Island	--	--	--	13	242	35.5	86
Connecticut	--	--	--	80	1,584	34.0	539
New York	10	6.50	65	195	3,705	30.0	1,112
New Jersey	--	--	--	98	2,244	43.0	965
Pennsylvania	36	7.40	266	2,926	57,350	25.2	14,452
Ohio	145	6.40	928	4,064	74,778	23.0	17,199
Indiana	16	6.80	109	6,060	110,898	24.4	27,059
Illinois	31	7.50	233	674	14,289	27.4	3,915
Michigan	90	6.50	585	1,089	26,027	22.4	5,830
Wisconsin	76	6.50	494	4,009	78,176	22.2	17,355
Minnesota	500	5.70	2,850	20,880	348,696	21.0	73,226
Iowa	140	7.00	980	6,524	135,047	22.2	29,980
Missouri	210	7.00	1,470	10,000	198,000	21.3	42,174
North Dakota	12	6.10	73	1,150	20,355	21.8	4,437
South Dakota	--	--	--	1,142	23,754	21.0	4,988
Nebraska	21	6.30	132	933	20,339	19.6	3,986
Kansas	22	7.30	161	285	5,672	23.1	1,310
Delaware	--	--	--	150	2,865	22.0	630
Maryland	--	--	--	57	1,089	22.0	240
Virginia	100	5.80	580	5,519	91,064	22.5	20,489
West Virginia	14	5.50	77	1,410	26,085	21.3	5,556
North Carolina	310	6.10	1,891	12,035	197,374	22.4	44,212
South Carolina	69	6.40	442	2,217	56,977	21.7	12,364
Georgia	30	5.50	165	1,806	32,508	23.5	7,639
Kentucky	--	--	--	22	484	22.0	106
Tennessee	--	--	--	10	200	21.5	43
Alabama	--	--	--	28	448	22.0	99
Mississippi	--	--	--	35	700	23.0	161
Arkansas	43	6.60	284	8,165	157,585	22.5	35,457
Louisiana	--	--	--	2	40	26.0	10
Oklahoma	12	5.70	68	1,795	30,515	21.0	6,408
Texas	491	6.20	3,044	7,851	160,160	21.1	33,794
Colorado	70	6.60	462	3,477	72,322	25.0	18,081
Utah	43	6.00	258	3,905	89,034	21.5	19,142
Washington	18	7.80	140	457	9,140	21.0	1,919
Oregon	142	6.50	923	1,850	34,410	22.0	7,570
California	802	7.30	5,855	17,636	335,084	21.8	73,048
Other States 5/	--	--	--	57	921	26.2	241
26 State Total	3,453	6.53	22,535	--	--	--	--
United States	--	--	--	128,808	2,424,145	22.2	537,249

1/ Available only for 26 States. 2/ Based on turkeys hatched September 1, 1971 to August 31, 1972. Excludes young turkeys lost. 3/ Includes both light and heavy breeds. 4/ Includes home consumption, which is less than 1 percent of total production. 5/ Combined to avoid disclosing individual operators.

